

EXHIBIT 8

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter of:)
 Petition for Arbitration of)
 ITC DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS,)
 INC. WITH BELLSOUTH Docket No.030137-TP
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
 Pursuant to the)
 Telecommunications Act of)
 1996.)

TELEPHONIC DEPOSITION OF

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. And did you provide support to
3 BellSouth's negotiation team with regard to the
4 negotiations between ITC Deltacom and BellSouth in
5 the past year?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And what was the nature of that support?

8 A. If I can remember that long ago.

9 MR. EDENFIELD: Are we now going to
10 get into the area of communications between
11 the companies and what we did to do this?
12 Because I want to know if we're going to
13 have a waiver of our conversations and
14 things we've done to facilitate settlement,
15 because I'm going to line up everybody on
16 your side and do the same thing.

17 MR. ADELMAN: Sure. Well, I'm asking
18 questions about his support for your
19 negotiation team. And I just want to
20 understand his role in the negotiations.

21 MR. EDENFIELD: We may just go ahead
22 and --

23 MR. ADELMAN: Line them up, line them
24 up.

25 THE WITNESS: If Deltacom had

1 questions about the contract, the proposed
2 language, I would help provide
3 explanations.

4 Q. (By Mr. Adelman) Okay. So you were
5 providing explanations directly to Deltacom?

6 A. In some cases we had conference calls
7 where Deltacom was on the line and I was
8 communicating verbally my explanations directly --

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. -- to them.

11 Q. Okay. Is that typical? Do you do that
12 with other CLECs as well?

13 A. Yes.

14 MR. ADELMAN: I think that's all I've
15 got. Thank you, Jim.

16 THE WITNESS: Okay.

17 MR. ADELMAN: I appreciate it.

18 MR. EDENFIELD: Jason, do you have
19 any questions on behalf of staff?

20 MR. ROJAS: No, I don't.

21 MR. EDENFIELD: Okay. I've just got
22 one in follow-up to one of Mr. Adelman's
23 questions.

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